



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: KATO, et al.

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Examiner: Anne L. Holleran

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For: **METHOD FOR MEASURING THYROGLOBULIN**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 3, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2004, extended to August 8, 2004, by a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.